

Application No. To Be Assigned
Applicant: Gunhild HAMER et al
Preliminary Amendment

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following as the first new paragraph of the specification.

--This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/622,090, filed on February 14, 2001, which is, in turn, a 371 of PCT/EP99/00581 filed on January 29, 1999.--